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## Those Who Drank are Dead.

The result of observation by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central Railroad Company in a talk to railroad men:

"Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman and child in Peckskill, and it has been a study with me to mark boys who started in every grade of life with myself to see what has become of them. I was up last Fall and began to count them over, and it was an instructive exhibit."

"Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers and doctors. It is remarkable that every one of those who drank is dead, not one living of my age, barring a few who were taken off by sickness, every one that proved a wreck and wrecked his family did it from rum and no other cause."

"Of those who are church going people, who are steady, industrious and hard working men, who were frugal and thrifty, every single one of them, without an exception, owns the house in which he lives and has something laid by, the interest on which, with his house, would carry him through any rainy day. When a man becomes debased with gambling or drink he doesn't care—all his finer feelings are crowded out."

## February Forecast.

From Word and Works we glean the following summary of the weather for February, as outlined by Prophet Hicks:

February promises to come in during the existence of reactionary storm conditions. From Saturday the 1st, to about Monday the 3rd, fluctuating barometric readings will pass over the country, attended in many parts by cloudiness, rain and snow. Sharp change to colder may be looked for behind these reactionary storms, spreading from west to east, causing a marked fall of temperature even into the south. From about the 6th to the 10th falls a regular and decided storm period. About this time a warm wave may be expected, attended by lightning and thunder, with heavy rains south, turning to snow and blizzards in the north. General cold wave will follow. About the 13th to 15th it will react to renewed storm conditions followed by rain and snow squalls.

The indications are that some of our heaviest winter storms will fall during the last half of February and early in March.

From the 16th to 20th low barometer and rain, thunder and lightning will be the order during the first stages of the disturbances; but these will quickly give place to driving snow to the west and north, with change to high barometer, northwest gales and much colder. Tropical thunder storms, with chances good for high and dangerous winds, are indicated on and touching the 23rd. Storms will be general over the interior about this time. Snow and blizzards will follow quickly on the heels of rains and thunder, and a very cold wave for the season will push close after the western sides of storms.

Much unpleasant, wintry weather may be expected in February and March.

## Tobacco Statistics.

Tobacco statistics for 1901, just compiled, contain some remarkable figures. The output of smoking and chewing tobacco, cigars and snuff was enormous, the quantities of cigars and chewing and smoking tobacco returned for taxation being the greatest ever known.

The output of smoking and chewing tobacco was by long odds the greatest in any calendar year—8,525,173 pounds—and 3 per cent. more than in 1900. In the year 1899 the output of cigars was over 5,000,000,000, while the record last year was very close to 6,000,000,000, or an annual consumption of 78 cigars for each man, woman and child in the United States. Compared with 1900 the output of cigars increased 384,678,550, or about 7 per cent.

In small cigars the production for 1901 reached almost 750,000,000, a gain of 130,000,000, or about 21 per cent. over 1900.

The decline in the output of cigarettes, which began in the early part of 1900, was a loss of over 1,000,000,000 in 1901. The production of cigarettes in 1901 was 1,000,000,000, or about 10 per cent. less than in 1900. Since 1897 the production of cigarettes has been declining steadily.

arctics, it is not likely that there is any appreciable decrease in their use, for the reason that, on account of legislation hostile to cigarettes in many States, manufactured cigarettes are not allowed to be sold. But this does not seem to have had any effect whatever on their use, as cigarette-smokers now buy a package of smoking tobacco, the dealer gives them the paper for wrappers and they become their own manufacturer.

## STATE NEWS.

James Tuttle was shot by James Taylor in Laurel county.

Eva Glenn, aged eight years, was fatally burned at Maysville.

James S. Blackman, an ex-policeman of Louisville, was found dead in his bed.

Major William Preston McDowell died from heart failure at his home in Louisville Friday night.

Chas. Goodpaster, aged sixteen, of Bath county, accidentally shot and mortally wounded himself.

Mr. Jones, of Whitley county, was fatally wounded from a premature explosion of dynamite in a mine.

The three-week-old child of William Roberts, near Owensville, was accidentally smothered to death in bed.

William Spiller shot and fatally wounded Ed Mackey, his step-father. Spiller gave himself up and told the officers that Mackey was brutally abusing his mother.

Mrs. Belle Moore Anderson, aged thirty-one, of Hopkinsville, wife of Dr. E. C. Anderson, died of blood poisoning, resulting from sticking a rusty pin in her toe. She had been married only six months.

Mr. William White, who resided on North Rolling Fork, Boyle county, was found dead in bed. Since the death of his wife two years ago, Mr. White had been living alone, doing his own work, and from the condition of his remains it is believed that he had been dead several days—probably a week. He was in good financial circumstances and had no children. He was seventy-five years of age.

## Loss Very Heavy.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—The latest information from the Hondo, Mex., mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans having been at work in the mine.

Every mile in the mine was killed, three dead ones being taken from the debris Sunday. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the 106 men will be rescued alive.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 6 and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Conchos Coal Co., R. M. McKenney being superintendent.

The loss to the owners of this mine is very heavy.

The Hondo mines are located at Conchos, at a terminus of a branch of the Mexican International road, about 100 miles south of Eagle Pass, and are the most important in that state. Details of the disaster are meager, no names of the victims being learned here.

## His Wife

Isaiah Peters and Henry Masters, who live on farms a few miles from here, came to this city Saturday, and hunting up a Justice of the Peace, asked him to draw up a contract by which Master's wife might be transferred to Peters. The Justice explained that he could not draft such a document, but asked for particulars as to the deal and Peters explained.

"It's this way, quire. My wife died two months ago and I'm tired of living alone. Mrs. Masters is a mighty fine woman and a good house-keeper, and Masters don't really use her, 'cause he's got a sister he can get to look after things for him. I made him an offer for her several days ago, and this morning we came to town. I'm to give him two cows and three con dogs, and she's worth 'em."

Asked what Mrs. Masters said about the deal, he said she and master agreed: "Why, nothing," of course. We didn't ask her how she liked it, 'cause she didn't know we told her that we had made a deal."

Although disappointed at not being able to have a paper drawn that will

make the transfer legally binding, Peters and Masters declared that they would make the swap on honor, and left town together to complete the trade.—Middletown (N. Y.) Cor. New York World.

Lee Nutt, a young white man 28 years old, is in jail at Munfordville on a serious charge. Nutt was a farm-hand employed on the farm of V. Clarkson, in the Forrestville neighborhood, and slept in a room adjoining that occupied by the Clarkson children. Monday night Mrs. Clarkson heard a noise in the children's room, and upon going to investigate found her eight-year-old daughter missing. Upon going into the room occupied by Nutt she was horrified to find the child in bed with him, and when she tried to get the child out Nutt held the cover so tightly she tore it to pieces. When she got the child out she fainted and Nutt fled from the house, but was captured and placed in jail at Munfordville to await the action of the grand jury.

Ed Martin, a young negro as black as the ace of spades and with running-gear like unto a Kansas grasshopper, is a smooth citizen for all that. One day last week he walked into the grocery store of Rogers & Hatcher, and observing a sack of shelled corn lying beside the scales, where it had been purchased and weighed a few minutes before, he approached Mr. Charley Powell, a clerk, and offered to sell it to him. Charley suspected nothing wrong, bought the corn from the negro paid him for it and emptied it into a bin, giving the black rascal the sack, which he put under his arm, shoved the money in his pocket and walked out of the house as though he was used to selling corn every day.—Glasgow Times.

The individual who gets the fewest letters makes the most complaint to the postmaster; the man who never had a good meal at home grows at the hotel accommodations; the man who complains most of his neighbors is the meanest of the too; the church member who pays the least to the preacher's salary finds the most fault and always complains of the bad management of the church; the man who never invests a dollar in town enterprises is the man who is always crying down public improvements; the loafer or no account workman is always to the front in strikes and labor agitation, and the subscriber who is the slowest to pay his subscription finds the most fault in his paper.—Canton Roller Monthly.

John D. Davis the Democratic Sheriff of Edmonson county, was tried before the United States Commissioner at Bowling Green on the charge of interfering with the mails. Some time last December Davis had an execution against Warren Compton, a merchant at Pig, Edmonson county, and went to the store to execute it. Compton was also postmaster at Pig, and just as Davis rode up the mail-carrier arrived and threw the sack on the ground. Davis promptly levied on the mail-bag, and Compton says he prevented him from putting his mail into it before the carrier came for it. The Commissioner discharged Davis who promptly swore out a warrant for Compton, charging him with false swearing.

## Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind.: "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." T. E. Paul, of Columbia, and W. H. Wilkinson, of Liberty, guarantee 50¢ and \$1.00 bottle, sample free.

Jas. and Heater Turner, brothers, fought in Allen county to settle an old grudge. James was shot to death and Heater is dying from a hatchet wound.

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## Schley's Hog.

Former Governor J. Proctor Knott is telling another good story to illustrate the position of Admiral Schley and the Navy Department. Last week, while the Admiral was in Louisville, Gov. Knott wrote to a friend here, telling him to congratulate the old seamen and extend a welcome. The letter gives Mr. Knott's new anecdote bearing on the controversy, and is as follows:

"From the enthusiastic ovation with which he is greeted everywhere, it seems to be evident that the verdict of the great mass of 'the people,' without distinction of class or condition, is: That 'It is Schley's rabbit.'"

"This is as I anticipated from the very beginning of the brutal injustice toward him by 'the department,' and its miserable clique of 'pea-viners' and parasites."

"It is not to be expected, however, that they will show even as much magnanimity as old Hardy Stone did in his arbitration with Dave Tabscott, notwithstanding the terrible popular rebuke they are receiving on every hand."

"Old Hardy claimed a pig which everybody in the neighborhood knew belonged to Dave, and to settle the matter without going to court prevailed on Dave to leave it to three men, and secure an award in his favor in any court suggested the names of three of his own tenants as arbitrators, to which Dave, conscious of the strength of his case, readily assented."

"But on the trial Dave presented such an array of positive proof in support of his own title that when he proposed to close his case by swearing old Hardy himself, the avaricious old sinner exclaimed: 'Damn it, Dave! Enough of a thing is enough. You needn't offer no more evidence. The hog's yours.'"

"As you will doubtless see the Admiral during his present visit to Louisville, please tell him that nothing but the wretched condition of my health could prevent my presenting to him in proper person my hearty congratulations and the warm welcome of a Kentuckian to my native State."

## THAT RABBIT STORY.

Gov. Knott's reference at the opening of the letter to the rabbit being Schley's has to do with another story he told shortly after the Schley-Sampson trouble began.

Gov. Knott and Mr. John W. Yerkes happened to meet at Lebanon when the papers were full of the controversy, and the conversation naturally drifted into the naval spat.

Mr. Yerkes expressed himself as convinced that Simpson was entitled to the credit. He had no sooner got the words out of his mouth than Mr. Knott leaned over and grasped his right hand. Mr. Yerkes failed to catch the twinkle in the ex-Governor's eye as he exclaimed:

"Good, that takes a great load off my mind. Forty years ago while rabbit hunting with a boy companion younger than I, we ran a rabbit into a brush pile and no amount of punching with poles or beating on the mass of small growth with clubs could get the rabbit out."

"Finally I determined to burn him out and went to the farmhouse for a firebrand, leaving the boy behind to watch the rabbit and see that he did not escape."

"When I returned I found the boy with the rabbit in hand, dead, and a club in the other, bloody. The rabbit had taken my departure as an indication that he was alone and had left the brush pile on a hop."

"Of course I took the rabbit. That was forty odd years ago and my conscience has hurt me ever since. I have told the story to hundreds and each man has held that the boy was entitled to the rabbit. You have no idea what a relief you give me by declaring that I was entitled to the rabbit. I will sleep better to-night."—Courier Journal.

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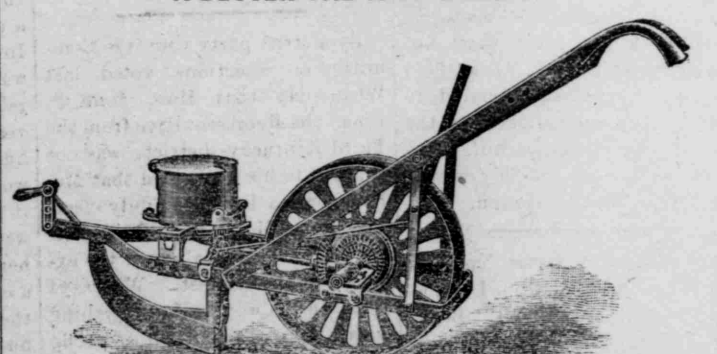
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